3. All Financial Advisers in the Administrative Ministries.
4. The Addl. Secretary, Insurance Division, Deptt. of Economic Affairs, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi.
5. The Addl. Secretary, Banking Division, Deptt. of Economic Affairs, Jeevan Deep Building New Delhi.
6. The Deptt. of Expenditure, E-II Branch, North Block, New Delhi.
7. The Comprtoller & Auditor General of India, 10 B.S. Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
8. The Dy. Comptroller & Auditor General-cum-Chairman, Audit Board, C/o CAG, All Principal Directors of Commercial Audit & ex-officio Members of Audit Board and Principal Directors of Audit (Food), New Delhi.
9. The Secretary General, SCOPE, SCOPE Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.

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दल-बदल विरोधी कानून की समीक्षा

2035. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार ने दल बदल कानून की कमियों को दूर करने के लिए इसकी व्यापक समीक्षा करवायी है, यदि हां, तो इन कमियों को दूर करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए है, और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस प्रयोजनार्थ किसी परामर्शदात्री समिति का गठन किया है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) :

(क) दल परिवर्तन को रोकने के लिए विधि पर उच्चतम न्यायलय के निर्णय और पीठासीन अधिकारियों के 11 फरवरी, 1992 को हुए सम्मेलन में व्यक्त विचारों तथा लोक सभा में संसदीय दलों और ग्रुपो के नेताओं के साथ लोक सभा अध्यक्ष की 5 फरवरी, 1992 को हुई बैठक में व्यक्त किए गए विचारों की समीक्षा की जा रही है किंतु, इस विषय में अभी तक कोई अंतिम विनिश्चय नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

Setting up of family mobile courts

2036. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have mooted a proposal for setting up separate mobile courts for environmental and family clases in the punjab and Haryana States only ;

(b) if so, the details therof ;

(c) whether this move is to provide speedy justice to the people of both the States ;

(d) whether Magistrates with legal background to deal with the petty cases are to be appointed ;

(e) whether mobile courts are likely to be set up througout the country ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, state-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Collection of huge Funds on False Promises of growing Teak-wood

2037. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a mushroom growth of companies collecting huge funds on false promises of growing teak wood and other plantations;

(b) if so, how it is ensured that the gullible investors are safeguardded; and

(c) what are the details of steps taken to protect these investors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Several companies have been registered for carrying on the business of plantations and other agroforestry operations. These companies have advertised certain schemes offering ownership of fully grown trees at the end of investment period of 15 to 20 years. The MRTP Commission, on the basis of the several applications and preliminary investigation reports submited by the Director General of Invetigation, has instituted enquiries against the following companies for the alleged unfair trade practices :—

(i) M/s Sanghi Plantations Ltd.

(ii) M/s Greenland Developers Pvt. Ltd.

(iii) M/s Natural Agro Farms Pvt. Ltd.

(iv) M/s Grindley Forestry Ltd.

(v) M/s Sterling Tree Magnum (India) Ltd.

(vi) M/s Anubhav Plantations Ltd.

MRTP Commission

2038. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL : SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether produce profitability or group profitability is relevant to decide profiteering for the purpose of MRTP Commission ;

(b) how goods have been defined in the MRTP and what is the relevance of old classification of goods which was drawn for the purpose of determining dominance ;

(c) what is the ceiling of profit on net worth or capital employed or on sales turn-over beyond which profiteering applies; and

(d) whether it is a fact that no guidelines or ground rules have been developed by the commission for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) The terms 'product profitability' or 'group profitability' as such have not been defined in the M.R.T.P. Act, 1969. However, section 2 (i) (V) of the Act provides that a trade practice which has, or is likely to have, the effect of increasing unreasonably the profits which are, or may be, derived by the production, supply or distribution (including the sale or purchase) of any goods or by the provision of any service would mean a monopolistic trade practice.

(b) The goods for the purpose of M.R.T.P. Act means goods as defined in the, Sale of Goods Act, 1930 and includes :—

(i) products manufactured, processed or mind in India;

(ii) shares and stocks including issue of shares before allotment ;

(iii) in relation to goods supplied, distributed or controlled in india, goods imported into India ;

The M.R.T.P. (Classification of Goods) Rules, 1971 are relevant for the purpose of chapter III of M.R.T.P. Act, 1969.

(c) No such ceiling has been prescribed in the M.R.T.P. Act.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Violation of election code during state Assembly elections

2039. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PPRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases of violation of election code which came to the notice of Election Commission during State Assembly elections held last month, State-wise ;

(b) the nature of cases of violations ;

(c) the details of repolls conducted ; and

(d) the action taken on the spot and afterwards ?